

# utilities industrybrief



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Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington Counties  
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## Utilities Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2012 Number of Employees	2012 Average Monthly Wage	Dec. 2011 to Dec. 2012 Percent Change in Employment
Utilities (22)	310	\$5,681	2.9%
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Electric power generation, transmission and distribution (2211)	208	\$6,550	6.4%
Natural gas distribution (2212)	65	\$5,366	-5.8%
Water, sewage and other systems (2213)	37	\$1,282	0.0%
Total area nonfarm payroll jobs	71,459	\$2,463	4.1%
Utilities as a percent of total	0.4%	230.6%	

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Data is compiled quarterly; hence the most recent full-year data is available for the previous year and shows the general level of the industry employment.

## Largest Employers

1. PacifiCorp
2. Garkane Energy Cooperative
3. Dixie Escalante Power
4. City of St. George
5. Questar Gas Company
6. Warren Energy Group
7. Ash Creek Special Service District
8. Raser Technologies
9. City of Washington
10. Kane County Water Conservancy District
11. Midvalley Estates Water

## Utilities History

Year	Employment	Average Monthly Wage	Percent of Utah Average Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	Percent of Total Area Jobs	Percent of Total Area Wages
2007	259	\$5,392	177.2%	32	\$16.8	0.3%	0.8%
2008	272	\$5,414	173.5%	32	\$17.7	0.4%	0.8%
2009	275	\$5,466	172.4%	32	\$18.0	0.4%	0.9%
2010	288	\$5,765	178.3%	32	\$19.9	0.4%	1.0%
2011	304	\$5,808	175.7%	35	\$21.2	0.4%	1.0%
2012	310	\$5,681	167.7%	36	\$21.1	0.4%	1.0%

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## Utilities Jobs in Demand *Southwest Area*

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Number of Employees	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
49-2095	Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation and relay	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-9051	Electrical power-line installers and repairers	80	\$27.30	\$35.60
51-8013	Power plant operators	N/A	N/A	N/A
17-2071	Electrical engineers	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-8031	Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators	130	\$15.70	\$19.10
49-1011	First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers and repairers	170	\$19.20	\$25.50
51-8012	Power distributors and dispatchers	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-9012	Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	N/A	N/A	N/A
11-1021	General and operations managers	1,170	\$15.90	\$29.60
43-9061	Office clerks, general	1,660	\$8.20	\$10.40
43-5041	Meter readers, utilities	30	\$8.40	\$9.10
13-2011	Accountants and auditors	470	\$16.20	\$22.90
17-3023	Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A
43-6014	Secretaries and administrative assistants, except legal, medical and executive	1,620	\$11.20	\$13.60
13-1051	Cost estimators	80	\$16.50	\$24.90
13-1111	Management analysts	60	\$17.70	\$22.60
47-2111	Electricians	190	\$15.80	\$20.50
51-8092	Gas plant operators	N/A	N/A	N/A
43-3031	Bookkeeping, accounting and auditing clerks	770	\$11.70	\$15.20
43-3011	Bill and account collectors	90	\$9.40	\$11.30
15-1133	Software developers, systems software	N/A	N/A	N/A
51-8021	Stationary engineers and boiler operators	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Occupational counts represent statewide employment  
N/A - Not Available

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

### Total Payroll Jobs December 2012

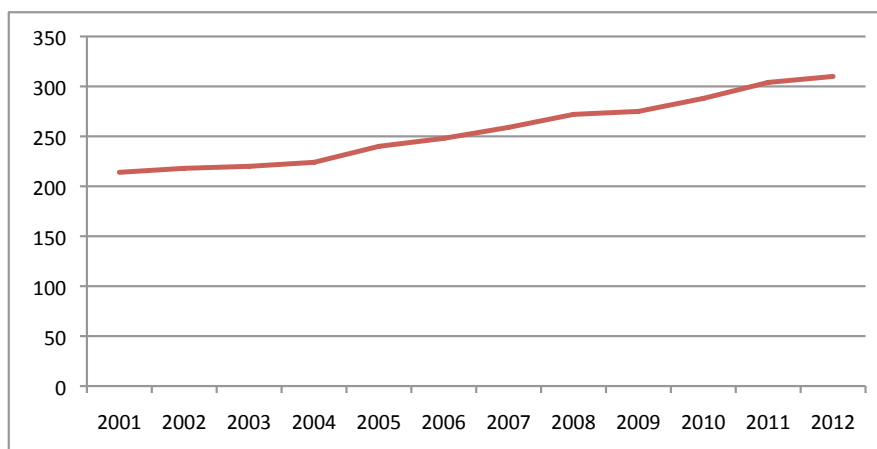
Statewide	1,282,558
Southwest	72,555 5.7%

### Utilities Payroll Jobs December 2012

Statewide	3,996
Southwest	317 7.9%

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### Utilities, Southwest



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